

**CITY OF SAN JOSÉ**  
**BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

6:00 P.M., June 8, 2009  
City Hall, 200 E. Santa Clara St, 8th Fl, Room T847  
San José, CA 95113

**MINUTES**

- (a) **Call To Order** – The meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm.

Members Present

Lawrence deSantis, Chair  
Jim Bell, Vice Chair  
Arye Green (for Bob Halem)  
Marylou Avanzino  
Rich Silva (for Yolanda Reynolds)  
Martin Delson (for Amy King)

Council Liaison

Councilmember Oliverio

City Staff

John Brazil, DOT

Guests

Lisa Ruder

- (b) **Approve Order of Business** – Items were heard in the order listed below.

- (c) **Oral Petitions** – None.

- (d) **Approve Minutes of May 11, 2009** – In agenda item (e)( 5), (15) was corrected to read “wider sidewalks generally.” In item (h), “Avanzino” was corrected to “Halem”. Motion: Avanzino moved approval; Arye seconded. The motion passed 6-0-0.

- (e) **Old Business**

(1) **Airport Area Bike/Ped Accommodation** – The committee asked if their draft letter could be sent to the Airport Director. Staff said it would check on appropriate process and report back.

(2) **2009 Bike to Work Day** – Staff reported on a successful Bike to Work Week, including an Energizer Station at MLK Library on Bike to Work Day. In addition to free coffee, fruit, and snacks, 100 bicycle helmets were fitted and distributed. The committee suggested next year seeking a donated bike to raffle.

(3) **Yard Waste/Recycling/Garbage Pickup and Bike Lanes** – Member Avanzino shared a first draft flyer for possible inclusion in mailed bills.

(4) **FY08-09 Committee Priorities** –

i. **San Fernando Colored Crosstown Priority Bikeway** – Staff will be developing conceptual plans and pursuing permission from state regulatory bodies to experiment with colored pavement markings on the existing San Fernando bikeway. The approval and design process for this non-standard treatment is likely to take 6-12 months.

ii. **Ciclovía** – Member Zavala shared feedback from her web survey. A recommendation to seek funding for such an event will be included in the Bike Plan update.

iii. **Coordination of Bike Lane Implementation and Pavement Maintenance** – Staff continues to improve coordination with these two programs and is now investigating opportunities for bike lanes in pavement projects next fiscal year.

(5) **FY 09-10 Committee Priorities** – Chair deSantis distributed a list of possible FY09-10 BPAC priorities, which came from a brainstorming session in the May meeting. After vacant committee seats are filled in July and new members have a chance to weigh in, the committee will vote on priorities.

(f) **New Business**

(1) **Street Trees Informational Item** – In response to a committee request, staff provided information on city street tree programs. This included information on two City Arborist projects (citywide tree inventory and development of best management practices) and one Urban Forest Manager project (grant to plant 500 trees in low income neighborhoods). A representative from Our City Forest non-profit organization was invited to attend, but could not make it.

(g) **Staff Report** – Staff shared information on likely program impacts from increasing budget deficits; an upcoming Smart Cycling conference in San Jose; and an informal monthly ride organized by San Jose Bike Party (not related to the City of San José).

(h) **Receive Committee Member Comments** –

(i) **Adjourn** – The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 PM.

Next Meeting Date: Tentatively Scheduled for September 14, 2009.